

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 14597

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SUBJECT:AEROFLOT OFFER AND NICOSIA AIRPORT

REF: NICOSIA 3930

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR PHILLIPS SAW FOREIGN MINISTRY  
DIRECTOR GENERAL IN ANKARA YESTERDAY AND INFORMED HIM  
OF STATUS AEROFLOT OFFER. ACCORDING TO FCO'S WESTON,  
TURKS REACTION AMOUNTED TO SAYING: "IF CHRISTOPHIDES  
WANTS TO BLACKMAIL US, THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT  
IT."

2. PHILLIPS ASKED IF TURKS ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS  
REOPENING NICOSIA AIRPORT. TURKS AGREED TO TAKE THE  
QUESTION IN WRITING AND TRY TO GET A REPLY FROM SOMEONE  
IN GOVERNMENT BY TODAY, NOVEMBER 8.

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